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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: John F. Acres et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

IGT1P289D1C1C1/AC0000-032

Application No.: 09/827,870

Examiner: Rowland, Steve

Filed: April 6, 2001

Group: 3714

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING NETWORKED GAMING DEVICES

Confirmation No.: 6066

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims		MINUS			x 50 = 0
Independent Claims		MINUS			x 210 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$810.00
TOTAL					810.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					n/a

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P289D1C1C1).

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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